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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 0780

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, SP, AG

SUBJECT: BROADCAST OF GRAPO COMMUNIQUE BY ALGERIA-BASED "RADIO FREE CANARIES"

REF: MADRID 736

1. DURING A CONVERSATION ON ANOTHER TOPIC, EMBOFF ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SUBSAHARAN AFRICA AND CONTINENTAL ASIA (CASSINELLO), WHO IS OFTEN KNOWLEDGEABLE AND FORTHCOMING ABOUT EVENTS OUTSIDE HIS SPECIFIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY, ABOUT THE BROADCAST BY "RADIO FREE CANARIES," BASED IN ALGERIA, OF THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE OF GRAPO (OCTOBER 1 ANTI-FASCIST RESISTANCE GROUP), WHICH HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KIDNAPPINGS OF COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENT ORIOLE AND SUPREME MILITARY JUSTICE COUNCIL PRESIDENT VILLAESCUSA, AND FOR THE TWO ASSAULTS JANUARY 28 ON POLICEMEN WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF THREE AND THE WOUNDING OF THREE OTHERS. THE MODERATE AFTERNOON INFORMACIONES HAS SPOKEN OUT SHARPLY AGAINST ALGERIA'S "IRRESPONSIBILITY" IN THIS REGARD.

2. CASSINELLO SAID HE KNOW OF NO SPECIFIC ACTION OR
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DECISION THAT HAD YET BEEN TAKEN, BUT ADDED THAT BROADCAST OF THE GRAPO MESSAGE HAD SHIFTED "RADIO FREE CANARIES" EFFORTS FROM THEIR PREVIOUS "FOLKLORIC" PLANE AND WAS "INTOLERABLE." CASSINELLO EXPRESSED VIRTUAL CERTAINTY THAT SOMETHING WOULD BE DONE VIS-A-VIS THE ALGERIANS, PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFENSE AND PARTLY BECAUSE OF HIS ASSUMPTION THAT THE SPANISH MILITARY WOULD BRING HEAVY PRESSURE TO BEAR

ON THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT HAS TOLD US HE LEARNED FROM
ALGIERS THAT THE GRAPO COMMUNIQUE WAS DICTATED TO
"RADIO FREE CANARIES" VIA LONG-DISTANCE PHONE CALL FROM
MADRID. STABLER

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